

**Amendment Transmittal & Petition for Extension
of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket Number

DEX0531US.NP

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Title of Invention

Methods of Detecting Lp-PLA2 Activity

First Named Inventor	Robert L. Wolfert
Application No.	10/588,339
Filing Date	June 18, 2007
Examiner	Haq, Shafiqul
Art Unit	1641

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

This is also a petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as shown below (check time period desired).

Fee Calculation

Extension of Time Fee

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Claims as Amended

For	#Filed	#Previously Paid For	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	21	- 21 =		x 52 =	
Total Indep. Claims	2	- 3 =		x 220 =	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Extension Fee (from above)					\$130
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					TOTAL \$130

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